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NEWS RELEASE

Community encouraged to join strategic planning summits

A series of five “summits” will kick off the district’s strategic planning process this week and parents and community members are encouraged to attend any or all of them.

The summits will be at each of the district’s middle schools. The schedule is as follows:

- Thursday, Jan. 5, 1 p.m. Church Hill Middle School Library
- Thursday, Jan. 5, 6 p.m. Canyon Middle School Cafeteria
- Monday, Jan. 16, 6 p.m. Mountain Valley Middle School Cafeteria
- Tuesday, Jan. 17, 1 p.m. Spring Branch Middle School Library
- Tuesday, Jan. 17, 6 p.m. Smithson Valley Middle School Cafeteria

With the aid of a Cambridge Strategics facilitator, participants will be asked to share their dreams and aspirations for the future of education in Comal ISD.

The strategic planning process that will be undertaken by the district involves five months of research, community engagement and goal setting by more than 100 parents, staff and members of the Comal ISD community.

“The key to accomplishing these goals is a student-centered, community-driven effort to align all resources and energies toward the community’s highest aspirations for its students,” said Dr. Marc Walker, superintendent of Comal ISD. “As we build our district beliefs, objectives, parameters and strategies—the components of our road map for the future in Comal ISD—we will continue to turn to you for help.”

At each of the summits, there will be opportunities for individuals who wish to take a larger role in the process to sign up. A link on the homepage of the district website, www.comalisd.org, will be established for updates on strategic planning activity as well as events planned. For more information, please contact Julie Jerome, julie.jerome@comalisd.org, 830.221.2621.

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